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For : OPTICAL ELEMENT RETRACTING MECHANISM FOR A
RETRACTABLE LENS

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement and Amendment that were previously filed on January 3, 2005, Applicant hereby calls to the Examiner's attention the following documents which were cited in Office Actions that were mailed on December 28, 2004 with respect to U.S. Patent Application Nos. 10/815,193 and 10/815,194:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 4,791,441 to NISHI et al., which issued on December 13, 1988;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 4,451,129 IKARI et al., which issued on May 29, 1984. Applicant notes that this document was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement;
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 3,377,427 to FISCHER, which issued on April 9, 1968;

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completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application;

Applicant notes that an Office Action that is responsive to Applicant's Amendment of January 3, 2005, has not yet issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p) to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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